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City and County San Francisco. Compiled From Official Surveys, And Sectionized In Accordance With U.S. Surveys . . .1861.

Stock#: 71674
Map Maker: Wackenreuder
Date: 1861
Place: San Francisco
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

San Francisco at the Height of Litigation Over Land Ownership Claims

Rare early map of the City and County of San Francisco, prepared by San Mateo County Vitus Wackenreuder and printed by Britton & Co in San Francisco.

This is one of the earliest printed maps of San Francisco to show the western and southern parts of the peninsula, with the land grants, and full topographical detail. The map also shows the northern part of San Mateo County and a small part of Marin County.

The map illustrates the peninsula during a period of significant change in its topography, especially the sand dunes of the Outside Lands and rivers and creeks which either now longer exist or have been radically altered. The map also lays out the location of the lands early property owners and Spanish ranchos, as well as illustrating the planned course of the Spring Valley Water Works from Pilarcitos Creek to Laguna Honda reservoir and the San Francisco Water Works aqueduct, extending to the reservoirs on Russian Hill.

Includes three insets of the Farrallon Islands, including a view showing the American outpost on the island.

Noe Valley is Horner's Addition, already platted for subdivision. John Meirs Horner was a Mormon immigrant who bought the land from José de Jesús Noé, the last Mexican alcalde (mayor) of Yerba Buena



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in 1854. The map also shows Pioneer Race Track, constructed in 1851.

At the top right are three insets of South Farallon Island.

States & Rarity

This is the first state of the map. We note an example issued in 1862.

Both states are very rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold splits, expertly repaired on verso. Evidence of old tape stains along folds. Archivaly repaired.